CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a picture of a woman's buttocks and upper thighs, taken standing with her back to the camera. She is a wearing a revealing pink bikini thong on what appears to be a beach. There is a Beach-Candids.com logo in the corner of the image. Despite the close-up on a body part, there are no overtly sexual elements in the image, so it does not reach the threshold of being a matter of sex. As it raises no issues under ss3(1), 3A or 3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, the image file must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.